

REMARKS

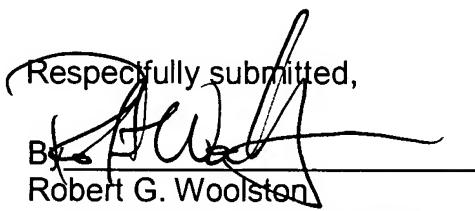
This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005. Claim10 has been amended. Claim 14 has been cancelled. New claims 27-31 have been added. Claims 10-13, 15, 16, and 27-31 remain pending. Re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected Claims 10-13 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Truelsen (US 2003/0172553). The Examiner indicated that claims 14 and 15, which depend from claim 10, contain patentable subject matter and would be allowed if amended to be independent format including the limitations of the base claim. By this amendment, claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 14. Claim 14 has been cancelled. New independent claim 27 has been added. This new claim is identical to claim 15 but in independent format. New dependent claims 28- 31 are identical to dependent claims 11-13 and 16, but depend from new independent claim 27. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims contain the patentable subject matter as identified by the Examiner and are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant encloses the 3-month extension of time Petition fee with this response. However, if a further fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 325428003US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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